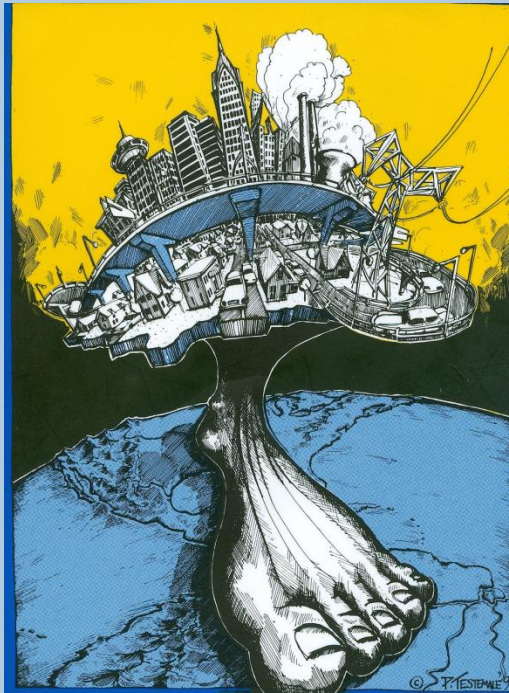


Implementing Sustainability into Curriculum at DePaul

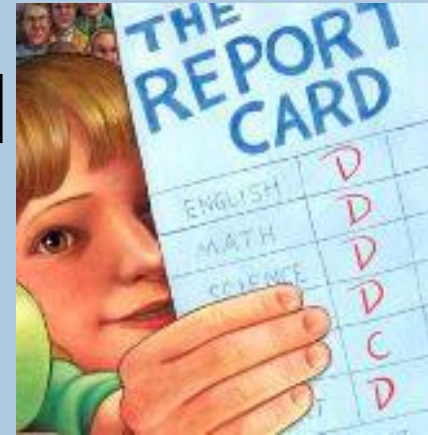


Initial Efforts at Sustainability

- Student Government Grant
- Environmental Studies
- Faculty across university
- Alumni
- *No formal sustainability curriculum, office, or director*



Uh Oh! A Bad Report Card



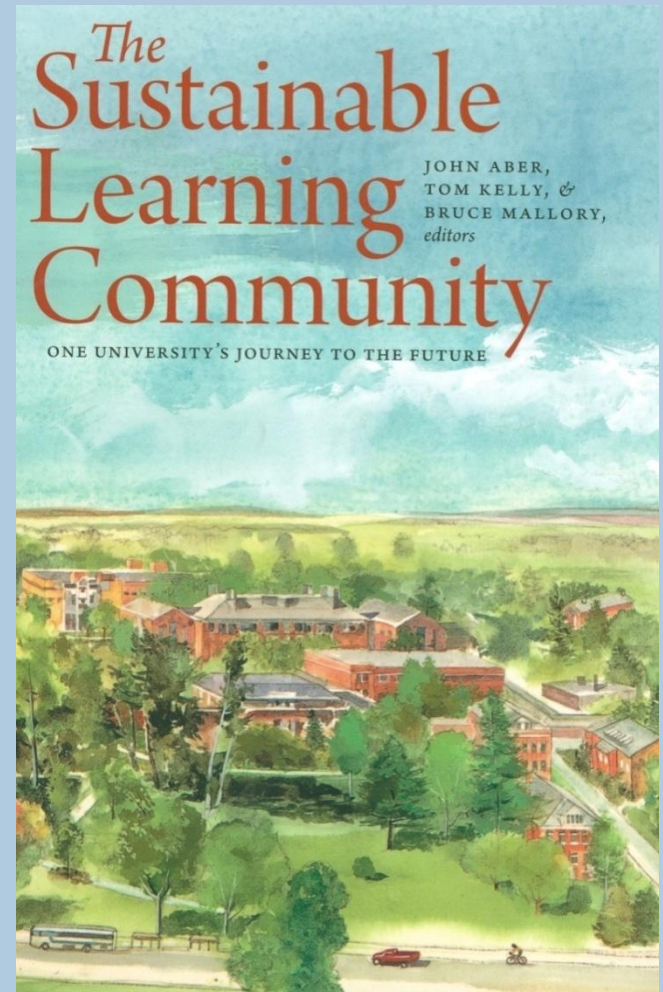
- **Sierra Club 2009 “Cool Schools Rating”**

“DePaul has failed to reduce its impact on climate change because its officials have yet to conduct a greenhouse-gas-emissions audit of the campus . . .”

Sustainability As An Organizing Principle in Higher Education

**Question: How can DePaul
infuse “sustainability”
into its various curricula?**

**Question: Is sustainability an
important aspect
of DePaul’s Mission?**



What Must be Done?

DePaul as Sustainable Learning Community

- Link to Mission
- Goal: Prepare students to be socially responsible future leaders and engaged alumni



President's Charge

- **Coordinate and report on initiatives**
- **Develop and recommend a sustainability master plan using “C.O.R.E”**
- **Use *Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS®)* to audit**

Baseline Audit

- Conducted by students
- STARS chosen as the tool-kit
- Data collection
- Baseline for campus-wide audit



Audit Results

- Curriculum
- Operations
- Engagement
- Others

Two Major Curricula Efforts

- Sustainable Management Concentration – MBA
- Sustainability Concentration – B.A. Environmental Studies



Sustainable Management Concentration - MBA

- Required: Sustainability in Business MGT
- Interdisciplinary Approach – take 2 of 4:
 - Sustainable Value Creation FIN
 - Earth Resources and Human Society ENV
 - Environmental Rhetoric and Politics CMN
 - Capstone Project in Sustainable Management ECO

B.A. Concentration

- Three Core:
 - Foundations of Environmental Studies
 - Introduction to Sustainability
 - Sustainable Economics
- Menu of Interdisciplinary Courses (12)

Turning it Around . . .from #113 to #56!

- Recognized for Transportation (received perfect score)
- Purchasing (Fair Business Practice Committee)

